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INDICATOR TOOL FOR USE WITH AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL

DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 22, 2010 and the Advisory Action mailed September 7, 2010 and is filed in support of the concurrently-filed Request for Continued Examination. With this Response, please amend the claims as follows: